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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7, 9-12, and 14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.